

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **MANO et al.**

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING TEXT PORTIONS BASED  
UPON OCCURRENCE IN A SPECIFIC AREA**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. A Japanese Office Action in connection with corresponding JP Application No. 2002-25081, mailed on May 7, 2008, is included as non-patent literature and lists six cited references. Five of the six cited references and abstracts are included in the IDS. The cited reference number five (5) as listed on the English Summary of the Japanese Office Action was not available at the time of this filing. Applicant is submitting five of the six references and will submit the omitted reference when it becomes available.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Director is authorized to charge any payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

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